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Expedited Procedure
Technology Center 3673

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title : Sealing Arrangement for Sealing a Gap Between Two
Components Which Can Rotate in Relation to Each
Other About a Common Rotational Axis

AFTER-FINAL AMENDMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 6, 2007. The three-month response due date is July 4, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.